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AS EMBASSY COPENHAGEN ALREADY AWARE, SWEDISH POLICE DID NOT PARTICIPATE IN DEA-SPONSORED NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT COURSE PRESENTED IN COPENHAGEN DECEMBER 8-18. SUPERINTENDENT STIG NORMAN WHO HEADS SWEDISH POLICE NARCOTICS UNIT INFORMED NCO DECEMBER 18 THAT NEGATIVE DECISION WAS MADE BY NATIONAL POLICE CHIEF CARL PERSSON ON WHAT NORMAN BELIEVED TO BE PURELY POLITICAL GROUNDS. LATTER HAD EARLIER INTIMATED TO NCO THAT PERSSON MIGHT PROVE SENSITIVE TO POSSIBLE CRITICISM BY LEFT-WING ELEMENTS OF RULING SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OVER ATTENDANCE BY SWEDISH POLICE IN TRAINING ACTIVITY CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH U.S. ENFORCEMENT AGENCY. NORMAN SOUNDED VERY REGRETFUL ABOUT DECISION AND SAID HE HOPED IT WOULD DO NOTHING TO HURT FUTURE COOPERATION BETWEEN EMBASSY AND SWEDISH POLICE.

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